

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order Setting Matter for Specified Proceedings

On November 21, 2016, Daniel F. Rittel (“Petitioner” filed a Petition for Declaratory Order (“Petition”) pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.9 and 193 IAC Chapter 10. The Petition requests a Declaratory Order from the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (“Board”) regarding engineering information placed or certified by a professional engineer on a subdivision plat. The Board received two timely petitions for intervention; one from the City of Johnston, Iowa and one from the City of Urbandale, Iowa. The petitions for intervention are appropriate pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.9(4) and 193—10.3 and are GRANTED.

In accordance with Iowa Code section 17A.9(5) and 193—10.7, the Petition for Declaratory Order is set for the following proceedings:

1. The Petitioner and Intervenor may file a brief in accordance with 193—10.4 on or before January 5, 2017.
2. The Board will hear oral arguments from parties regarding the Petition at the next meeting, which is scheduled for January 12, 2017. Petitioner and each Intervenor will each be allowed 10 minutes for oral argument, followed by approximately 10 minutes each to answer any questions posed by the Board. If the Board grants any additional petitions for intervention, each intervenor will be allowed 10 minutes for oral argument, followed by approximately 10 minutes each to answer any questions posed by the Board.
3. Anyone from the public wishing to submit written comments or other documents may do so by mailing or delivering them to the Board office “Attn: Robert Lampe” or by emailing them to robert.lampe@iowa.gov. All submissions must be received by February 23, 2017.
4. The Board intends to make a decision regarding the Petition on March 9, 2017. The Board intends to issue a written ruling on the Petition detailing its decision no later than March 31, 2017.

Questions regarding the Petition may be directed to:

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